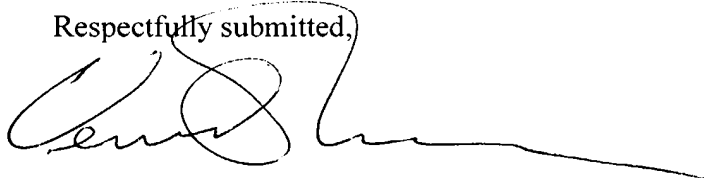


REMARKS

US provisional application number 60/314,053 was not available at the time of filing US Utility Application Number 09/944,066, however this priority claim was cited, via title, inventor and filing date, in the original specification. This priority claim is also cited in the Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney, filed 02/15/2002 in response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, dated 10/16/2001.

Applicant believes the above amendments and remarks to place this application in condition for prosecution. No new matter is added. Applicant requests speedy consideration, and further requests that Examiner contact its attorney by telephone, facsimile, or email for quickest resolution, if there are any remaining issues.

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